

Distinguished DairyOne Producers From Chester County



BLUE BALL (Lancaster Co.) — DairyOne is conducting a series of meetings around the state to update dairy farmers on changes to herd recordkeeping since last year's merger with Pennsylvania DHIA. The meeting on Thursday at Shady Maple Restaurant also included award presentations to DairyOne members from Lancaster and Chester counties. Pictured here are Chester County producers, from left, David and Becca Lair, low SCC; Gideon Stoltzfus Jr., high protein; Edward Kulp, second low SCC; and Bob Peifer, fifth high protein.

More news from the meeting is scheduled for the Feb. 15 issue of *Dairy Plus*.

Extension's New Directors



LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — New directors for Lancaster County Cooperative Extension were elected Thursday evening at the 90th annual meeting of the association here at the Farm and Home Center. They are, from left, Mike Nissly, southwest; Harry Hershey, northwest; Marcia Kauffman, southern; and Cliff Day, northeast. More information about the meeting is scheduled next issue. *Photo by Andy Andrews, editor*

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ing to feed sold sharply higher in extremely active bidding. Prices for 95-100 lb calves improved the most, with prices at around 225-230 per head. Holstein heifers also sold sharply higher in active trading. The supply included 341 head in the state graded sale, with around 83 percent of the graded run going back on feed. All calves are sold by the pound, with actual weights.

VEAL CALVES Standard and Utility 60-120 lbs 11.00-25.00

RETURNED TO FARM Graded Number One Holstein bulls 110-125 lbs 153.00-179.00, 95-110 lbs 198.00-237.00, 90-92 lbs 120.00, 86-88 lbs 60.00, 80-84 lbs 60.00. Graded Number Two Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 135.00-177.00, 88-92 lbs 100.00, 80-86 lbs 75.00, 76-78 lbs 30.00. Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs 490.00-590.00, 90 lbs 390.00-440.00, 85 lbs 250.00-460.00. Planner type heifers 95-125 lbs 290.00-400.00, 90 lbs 195.00-250.00, 80-85 lbs 150.00-200.00, 75 lbs 120.00-160.00, 70 lbs 100.00-110.00. Weaker heifers 95-110 lbs 135.00-200.00, 90 lbs 160.00, 80 lbs 155.00, 75 lbs 50.00-80.00, 60 lbs 60.00. SHEEP and LAMBS Compared to Monday, prices trended mostly steady to firm. All sheep and lambs are sold with actual weights by the pound. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice, few Prime 2-3 40-50 lbs 100.00-110.00, fancy package 162.00; 50-60 lbs 100.00-112.00, couple fancy packages 150.00-154.00, fancy 60-70 lbs 144.00-152.00, 70-80 lbs 110.00-138.00, couple fancy packages 146.00-148.00, 80-90 lbs 118.00-134.00, couple fancy packages 148.00-150.00, 90-100 lbs 112.00-126.00, 100-120 lbs 106.00-118.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** Good and Choice Yearlings individual 65 lbs 96.00, few 90-92 lbs 86.00-96.00. Slaughter Ewes 120-175 lbs 50.00-56.00, fancy up to 66.00, poorer 40.00. **GOATS** There were not enough slaughter goats on offer to test the market.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, January 31, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2644	1364
LAST WEEK	2178	1481
LAST YEAR	2336	1612

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold 50-100 lower to kick of the week, trading 50-100 higher late in the week on a better quality run. The February live cattle contract at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange dropped into the 79.00 category early in the week, which took a little wind out of the sales. However, the contract was up-the-limit on Wednesday, with another bullish day Thursday allowing the contract to close at 82.05. The current level is extremely feeder supportive, as we head into February in only a day. The Western direct feed yards responded lightly to the bullish Merc as they moved steers from 79.00-80.00 on Thursday, which is steady to 1.00 higher when compared to last week. Slaughter heifers were not well tested due to the light numbers early in the week, although, prices trended firmer late in the week on an increase in numbers and quality. Holstein steers sold firm to 1.00 higher, as the numbers continue to pick up speed. The quality has also improved greatly over the past few weeks. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-4.00 higher this week as buyers remain very aggressive, even when the runs are in the 400-700 head range in a single day. Slaughter bulls continue to feed of the cow market, as prices were firmer to 2.00 higher. This week's reported supply included 37 percent steers, 6 percent heifers, 45 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1500 lbs 77.50-81.50, few from 82.00-82.25. Choice 2-3 1165-1490 lbs 74.75-80.00, Yield Grade 4 70.50-75.75, heavy 1500-1590 lbs 70.25-75.00 with full heavyweights from 68.75-69.00, high dressing Yield Grade 1-2 78.00-82.75, high dressing Charolais-X's 74.75-80.85. Select and low Choice 1-3 1030-1495 lbs 71.75-76.25, couple packages 77.00-77.35, heavy 1525-1595 lbs 65.00-69.25 with full heavyweights from 62.50-66.35. Select 1-2 1000-1460 lbs 69.50-73.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1595 lbs 63.50-67.75, few from 69.50-70.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1585 lbs 59.00-65.50. Select and low Choice 1-3 1240-1580 57.50-60.50, few heavy 1630-1635 lbs 55.00-57.75. Select 1-2 1060-1320 lbs 52.50-57.75. Few Standard 1-2 1115-1235 lbs 47.00-54.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1415 lbs 73.50-77.75. Choice 2-3 1035-1415 lbs 71.25-75.00, Yield Grade 4 68.50-71.50, few high dressing Charolais and Luni-X's 76.00-79.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1140-1265 lbs 70.00-70.75, few heavy 1525-1565 lbs 63.75-67.70, Charolais-X's 1135-1415 lbs 70.00-74.75. Select 1-2 1160-1485 lbs 65.00-68.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Premium White 65-70 Over 1450 lbs 46.50-53.25 42.00-46.75 Breakers

70-75 Over 1400 lbs 41.25-47.50 37.75-42.25 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 38.00-43.75 35.00-40.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 36.00-41.50 33.00-37.75 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.00-39.00 29.00-34.25 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 29.00-34.75 25.00-31.00. **SLAUGHTER BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1170-2005 lbs 46.75-54.50, high dressing up to 56.75. Yield Grade 2 1200-1935 lbs 46.00-51.00. Bullocks. Select and low Choice 1-2 1335-1430 lbs 67.25-72.50.

CALF SUMMARY Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady to 10.00 lower. Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold steady to as much as 20.00 lower early in the week. However, trading was very active on Thursday as prices for Number One bull calves weighing from 95-100 lbs sold from 198.00-237.00. Holstein heifers sold with a higher undertone all week, and by weeks end were up to 590.00 for the fancy ones. This week the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture graded 906 calves in Lancaster County, which is around the same amount as the prior week. **SLAUGHTER CALVES** Choice 245 lb individual 110.00, 395 lb individual 76.00. Standard and Utility 60-120 lbs 11.00-30.00.

CALVES RETURNING TO FEED Monday Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 125.00-155.00. Planner-type Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-120.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 60.00-82.00, 90 lbs 50.00-80.00, 85 lbs 30.00-40.00, 80 lbs 30.00-50.00. Few beef bulls 80-85 lbs 30.00-55.00. Holstein Heifers 95-125 lbs 480.00-490.00, 90 lbs 340.00, 80 lbs 240.00. Planner-type Heifers 95-125 lbs 140.00-150.00, 90 lbs 180.00, 85 lbs 140.00, 70 lbs 100.00.

Tuesday Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 140.00-155.00, one package 172.00, package 90 lbs 137.00, package 85 lbs 130.00, package 80 lbs 100.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 117.00-132.00, couple packages 90 lbs 112.00-115.00, package 84 lbs 70.00. Holstein Bulls sold in the singles auction 130-150 lbs 90.00-120.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 95-125 lbs 415.00-520.00; package 85 lbs 330.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 95-125 lbs 390.00-410.00, package 82 lbs 300.00, package 74 lbs 240.00, package 65 lbs 170.00. Thursday Graded Number One Holstein bulls 110-125 lbs 153.00-179.00, 95-110 lbs 198.00-237.00; 90-92 lbs 120.00, 86-88 lbs 60.00, 80-84 lbs 60.00. Graded Number Two Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 135.00-177.00; 88-92 lbs 100.00, 80-86 lbs 75.00, 76-78 lbs 30.00. Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs 490.00-590.00, 90 lbs 390.00-440.00, 85 lbs 250.00-460.00. Planner type heifers 95-125 lbs 290.00-400.00, 90 lbs 195.00-250.00, 80-85 lbs 150.00-200.00, 75 lbs 120.00-160.00, 70 lbs 100.00-110.00. Weaker heifers 95-110 lbs 135.00-200.00, 90 lbs 160.00, 80 lbs 155.00, 75 lbs 50.00-80.00, 60 lbs 60.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE STOCK COWS 34.50-47.00. **SLAUGHTER COWS** Utility & Commercial 37.00-47.00, Boner & Boning Utility 31.00-36.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 28.00-34.00, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-32.00, Shells 29.00 & down.

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 39.00-50.00, YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-51.00.

FEEDER STEERS M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-89.00 250-280# 80.00-94.00, M 600-900# 55.00-85.00. **HEIFERS** M 1 & L 1 300-500# 68.00-80.00, L 1 400-650# 60.00-75.00.

BULLS M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-90.00.

CALVES Veal Prime 70.00-85.00, Choice 60.00-84.00, Good 35.00-70.00, Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-115.00, #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00; Beef — Bull & Hfrs./Hd 50.00-34.00.

HOGS Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 35.00-45.00, #2-3 255-280# 32.00-44.00, Sows #1-3 300-500# 17.00-35.00, Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/Hd 1-3 25-35# 10.00-21.00/Hd.

LAMBS High Choice 80-100# 65.00-100.00, Choice 40-75# 60.00-128.00, Feeder Lambs Good 50.00-95.00, Sheep 26.00-47.00, Fat Sheep 30.00 and down.

GOATS Large 45.00-105.00/Hd, Medium 30.00-67.00/Hd, Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

HORSES Horses 20.00-52.00, Ponies 20.00-48.00.

Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, January 30, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 76 STEERS & HEIFERS STEADY. COWS STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER. STEERS SELECT 1-2 65.00, 72.00. STANDARD 1-2 58.50, 63.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1500 LBS. ONE AT 62.00. SELECT 1-2 54.00, 55.50. STANDARD 1-2 43.50, 48.75. HEIFERS CHOICE 1-3 1105 LBS. ONE AT 74.75. SELECT 1-2 65.25, 68.75. STANDARD 1-2 47.00, 55.50.

COWS BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 42.00, 46.50, ONE AT 49.00. **BONERS** 80-85% LEAN 37.50, 42.00. **LEAN** 85-90% LEAN 31.00, 38.00. **SHELLS** 50.50 AND DOWN.

BULLS YG 2 970/1650 LBS 42.25, 46.50. **FEEDER CATTLE** NO MARKET TEST.

CALVES 75 STANDARD & GOOD 70/120 LBS 45.00, 67.50. **FARM CALVES** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 65.00 HIGHER. "TODAY WE HAD THE BUYERS!" NO 1 BULLS 90/125 LBS 122.50. 180.00 NO 2 BULLS 75/110 LBS 70.00, 125.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** NO 1 HEIFERS 80/110 LBS 380.00, 420.00 NO 2 HEIFERS 55/115 LBS 150.00, 235.00.

HOGS 29 BARROW & GILTS STADY 45-50% LEAN 240/245 LBS 40.00, 48.00. 40-45% LEAN 235/295 LBS 37.00, 38.50. **LITF** 140/210 LBS 24.00, 25.50. **BOARS** 200/555 LBS 8.50, 13.00.

FEEDER PIGS 7 2-3 20/25 LBS 10.00, 13.00. **SHEEP** NO MARKET TEST. **GOATS** NO MARKET TEST.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

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CATTLE 204

COWS 25-50 LOWER

HOLSTEIN STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1140/1250 LBS FEW 67.75, 69.00. CHOICE 2-3 1030/1240 LBS 58.25, 64.75. SELECT 1-2 COUPLE 53.75, 55.75. STANDARD 1-2 COUPLE 44.00, 46.00.

HEIFERS CHOICE 1-3 1220/1415 LBS FFW 73.75, 75.75. SFLECT 1-2 ONE 65.75.

COWS BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 39.25, 46.75, MOSTLY 40.00, 45.00, ONE AT 48.00, AVERAGE 43.50. **BONERS** 80-85% LEAN 37.00, 44.75, MOSTLY 38.00, 42.00, AVERAGE 39.70. **LEAN** 85-90% LEAN 32.50, 41.50. MOSTLY 33.75, 39.75, AVERAGE 35.65. **SHELLS** 32.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 COUPLE 1225/1825 LBS 51.75, 54.75. YG 2 ONE 1140 LBS 49.75.

FEEDER CATTLE BULLS L1, ONE 915, 49.00.

CAI VES 236 STANDARD & GOOD 75/125 LBS 27.50, 50.00. **UTILITY** 60/75 LBS 12.50, 35.00. **FARM CALVES** HOLSTEIN BULLS 25.00, 30.00. **HIGHER** NO 1 BULLS 90/125 LBS 140.00, 182.50. **BULK** OF SALE 145.00, 175.00, 80/90 LBS 75.00, 102.50. **NO 2 BULLS** 75/130 LBS 60.00, 142.50. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** NO 1 HFRS 90/120 LBS COUPLE 430.00, 455.00. **NO 2** 70/100 LBS 120.00, 160.00. **BF** CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 85/100 LBS FEW 110.00.

HOGS 3 US 1-3 FEW 420/485 LBS 12.00, 15.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF 100.00-485.00

GOOD VEA 70.00-99.00

COMMON VFAL 15.00-69.00

CHOICE STEERS 76.00-80.50

SELECT STEERS 70.00-75.00

COMMON STEERS 50.00-69.00

COMMERCIAL COWS 42.00-50.25

CANNERS/CUTTERS 36.00-44.00

SHELLS 28.00 TO 35.00

CHOICE HEIFERS 75.00-80.50

SELECT HEIFERS 70.00-76.00

COMMON HEIFERS 50.00-69.00

GOOD FEEDERS 70.00-80.00

COMMON FEEDERS 30.00-69.00

BULLS 50.00-57.50

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

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HAY: 25 LOADS. STRAW: 5 LOADS.

TOTAL LOADS: 30.

ALFALFA: 130.00-175.00.

MIX HAY: 85.00-215.00.

STRAW: 50.00-97.50. 1.60/BALE.

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